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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/638,026
	Filing Date	August 14, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Paul A. Farrar
	Art Unit	2811
	Examiner Name	Nitin Parekh
	Attorney Docket No.	M4065.0082/P082-A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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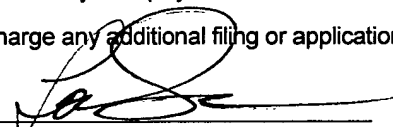
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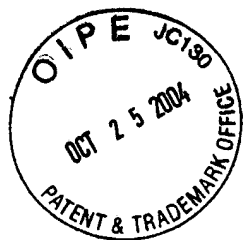
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. M4065.0082/P082-A	
Application No. 09/638,026-Conf. #8833		Filing Date August 14, 2000		Examiner N. Parekh	
Art Unit 2811					
Applicant(s): Paul A. Farrar					
Invention: A MICRO SOLDER BALL FOR USE IN A C4 BONDING PROCESS (AS AMENDED)					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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BONDING PROCESS (AMENDED)

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE FILING

Commissioner for Patents
MS: Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 24, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification is listed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.